

Death Ends Youth's Flight From Party At Which Girl Died

Boston Student Drinks Remainder of Poison Which Killed Pauline Clark, Divorcee

Tells of Tragedy

Moroseness of Girl Led Him to Comply With Her Request for Phial of Fatal Potion

Boston, March 19.—Death, by poison, ended the flight of Otto Halder Larsen, a senior at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from a gay party at which Pauline Virginia Clark, divorcee, ended her life early last Thursday morning. His body was found today in the Fenway behind the museum of fine arts. Apparently he had been dead only a short time.

Two letters signed by Larsen, asserting that Miss Clark had long intended to commit suicide and that Larsen had supplied her with the poison, were received by a Boston newspaper and Medical Examiner McGrath several hours after his body was found. In the letter to the medical examiner, Larsen said that Miss Clark requested him several weeks ago to procure some poison for her in order that she might take her own life.

"I agreed to do this," the letter continued, "extracting from her the promise that she would not use it until her mother came home. She gave me her promise and I prepared for her a solution of strong poison."

Drank Fatal Potion.

The letter described how he suspected that Miss Clark was going to break her word and take the poison among her guests on Wednesday night and although she again promised to defer the act, she suddenly stood up and drank the fatal potion.

"I called a doctor and attempted to assist her," the letter continued. "When I saw that she was dead I left because I would not give myself up to be grilled by non-understanding police. I took the remainder of the poison with me. It was my property after Miss Clark was dead."

"I had intended to take poison before I met Miss Clark. She was the world's finest woman."

In his letter to the editor of a Boston paper, condemning the printing of scandal stories, he advised that the editor also take poison, "when your inferiority becomes too conscious in your mind, if you have one."

It was Larsen's first love affair, friends said tonight. He came to America in 1918 as one of the ten students sent to study American engineering methods. Until last January, he knew no girls and applied himself diligently to his studies.

Lively Party Ends.

Larsen was taking a chemical course at the institute. He had been a frequent visitor at the expensively furnished apartment of Miss Clark, to whom his friends said he was devotedly attached. Last Wednesday night he was one of the guests at a lively party there.

In the early hours of Thursday morning, Miss Clark, who had been laughing and drinking, suddenly collapsed and fell dead. It was found that she had taken poison. Larsen, highly excited, seized the bottle, which was of the poison remedy, and ran from the apartment, although a physician, and then disappeared. No trace of him was discovered until his body was found today.

Bayard Wharton of Philadelphia, a Harvard student, who also was at the party, said that Larsen was of a morbid disposition. He added that the young woman had been melancholy much of the time recently, although she appeared gay. Wednesday night, Wharton's father, Henry Wharton, came to this city yesterday and engaged an attorney to look after his son's interests.

Miss Clark, formerly an artist's model, was divorced in September last from Lieutenant Commander William D. Thomas, U. S. N. Acquaintances said she had many admirers and was in the habit of entertaining lavishly.

A few days before her death, she showed to a young woman friend a bottle which she said contained poison, remarking that she would use it when she was "through with life." Wharton said she had shown him two bottles, one containing perfume, but said nothing about the contents of the other.

Medical Examiner McGrath, who pronounced Miss Clark's death as a case of suicide, began an investigation

Would Finance Repair of 300,000 Freight Cars

New York, March 19.—Plans of the National Railway Service corporation for financing repairs of the 300,000 freight cars used for service, to meet the return of normal business, are ready to be submitted to the carriers, it was announced today.

Letters, explaining the purpose of the corporation's application to the Interstate Commerce commission for a loan of \$100,000,000 from the reversion fund, have been sent to presidents of all class 1 railroads and railway executive organizations by the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities. President S. Davies Warfield said.

It was stated that under the terms of the lease agreement it is not believed carriers would be required to

DISABLED WILL GET ATTENTION

Harding Confers With Government Officials Relative to Hospitalization Changes

LEGION CRITICISMS

Illinois Organization Asked to Suggest Improvements—President Home From Trip

Washington, March 19.—Changes in the government's plan for hospitalization for disabled veterans to meet criticisms made by officials of the American legion and others were discussed tonight at the White House at a conference between President Harding, Director Forbes of the Veterans Bureau, Director of the Budget Davies, John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, and members of the legion's hospitalization committee. After the conference, which lasted more than two hours, it was announced that Director Forbes would announce tomorrow the decision which had been reached.

Specific criticisms which had been made against the rehabilitation service in Illinois were "ironed out" before the conference, Director Forbes said. He would not say what these were.

The Illinois officials were asked to state the criticisms which they were said to have against the present plan and to suggest any improvement or amendment they had in mind. The President made known his deep personal interest in the subject and the desire of himself and other government officials to do everything possible for the welfare of men whose disabilities have resulted from their serving the United States.

The special train conveying Mr. and Mrs. Harding and their party from Florida reached Washington shortly after noon, the run having been made without incident.

Mr. Harding said he felt greatly benefited as a result of the rest and the numerous games of golf which marked his vacation. He declared he had a "bully" time.

1922 LEGISLATURE DISAPPOINTS LEGION

Failure to Provide Immediate Bonus for World War Veterans Deplored by Aronowitz

Albany, March 19.—"The 1922 session of the New York Legislature has been most disappointing to the members of the American Legion in this state," said Samuel A. Aronowitz, legislative committee chairman of the Legion, declared tonight in a statement outlining measures enacted in which World War veterans are interested.

Failure of the Legislature to provide for the immediate payment by the state of a bonus to World War veterans "despite the overwhelming opinion of the voters and the expressed desire of the American Legion," is listed as one of the disappointments.

"The legislators refused to pass upon the question," said the statement, "but left the matter open by the passage of the Barnes resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution allowing the legislature to vote a bond issue for the bonus."

The statement then pointed out that even if the 1923 legislature approves the amendment and it is adopted by the people, it will not be until 1924 that a bonus can be paid.

The Brundage bill providing for the relief of disabled veterans until their claims are settled by the federal government was declared to be a "step in the right direction." However, Mr. Aronowitz said "it does not go far enough."

BANDIT MORTALLY WOUNDS N. Y. RESTAURANT CASHIER

New York, March 19.—After drinking a cup of coffee in a restaurant in a 42nd street today, an unidentified man demanded that the cashier hand over the contents of the cash register. Refusal to comply was followed by a shot and the cashier, William Roettiger, 51 years old, fell with a bullet in the abdomen, while the bandit dashed from the place and escaped.

Believing that Roettiger's assailant had entered the subway, guards were posted at the station entrances in the neighborhood and trains were stopped and searched, but the bandit had made good his escape. Roettiger was taken to a hospital, where physicians said his condition was critical.

DECOY PACKAGE RESULTS IN CAPTURE OF BLACKMAILERS

New York, March 19.—A package containing \$10,000 in marked money placed by police in the crevice of a rock in Van Cortlandt park, as directed in a threatening letter received by Robert Silverman, wealthy contractor, led to the arrest today of two men charged with attempted blackmail.

A detective seized them when they went to the crevice and removed the decoy package. The prisoners gave the names of Louis Pecarore, 22, and Lawrence Gentile, 23, both of this city.

Silverman identified Gentile as a former employee.

\$150,000 TO \$200,000 LOSS IN WAVERLY FIRE; TWO BLOCKS DESTROYED

Binghamton, March 19.—Damage estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000 was caused by fire which tonight swept two blocks in the heart of the business section of Waverly, a village west of this city.

Believed to have been caused by the backfire from an automobile in a barn, the flames spread rapidly to adjoining business buildings and dwellings on Elizabeth and Fulton streets. Ten automobiles were destroyed in the building in which the fire originated. Unable to cope with the blaze, calls for assistance were sent out by the volunteer fire department to nearby towns. The fire was under control at 10 o'clock.

GANDHI SENTENCED TO 6 YEARS IN JAIL

Indian Revolutionary Leader Pleads Guilty to All Charges Made Against Him

(By the Associated Press)

Ahmedabad, British India, March 19.—Asked by the magistrate on Saturday, prior to being sentenced to six years' imprisonment, whether he pleaded guilty to all the charges made against him by the advocate general, Mohandas K. Gandhi, the non-cooperationist leader, replied in the affirmative.

Gandhi admitted that teaching disaffection against the existing system of government had become almost a passion with him. He declared he took all the blame for the disorders in Madras, Bombay, and Chauri Chauri; and he added that if he were liberated he would keep up his work. Non-violence was the first and last article of his faith; he bore no ill will against any single administrator nor any disaffection toward the king's person.

Gandhi said he was in court to submit cheerfully to the highest penalty which could be inflicted and that there were only two courses open to the judge, either to resign if he felt the law he was called upon to administer was evil and Gandhi was innocent, or to inflict the most severe penalty if he believed Gandhi's activities injurious to the public weal.

The judge said it was impossible to ignore the fact that in the eyes of millions of his countrymen Gandhi was a great patriotic leader and a man of high ideals leading a noble, even a saintly life; but his duty was to judge him as a man who admitted he had broken the law and committed what to the ordinary person must appear to be a great offense against the state.

The arrest and sentence of Mohandas K. Gandhi, whose power and personal magnetism have gained for him the title "Mahatma," or "great worker," were preceded by a long series of civil disobedience activities, which have aroused world-wide notice. For some years he has been considered the most influential public man in India.

Gandhi published his scheme for non-co-operation in September, 1919. In his program were included the resignation of their posts by honorary magistrates, the withdrawal of pupils from government or state schools and colleges, the boycott of the courts, the giving up of their practice by lawyers and the abstention from other activities in co-operation with the British government in India.

He was arrested at Ahmedabad. "Work, peace and fire not," were Gandhi's last words to his followers before being taken away. He exhorted all those who loved India to maintain peace throughout the country.

MANY STORES BURN IN ELMIRA FIRE

Property Loss May Reach Half Million Dollars; Firemen Have Five-Hour Battle

Elmira, March 19.—Property damage which it has been estimated may reach nearly half a million dollars was caused by a fire here today which destroyed several retail business establishments and other places of business by a fire here today.

The fire, said to have been due to an explosion in an unknown cause in the clothing store of Sullivan Brothers on East Water street, was not brought under control until after a five-hour battle on the part of the fire department. One fireman was injured slightly by a falling timber.

Owing to the location of the buildings on fire, the rear of which were situated over the north bank of the Chemung river, firemen were handicapped.

BINGHAMTON WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 104 YEARS

Binghamton, March 19.—Mrs. Christina Margaret Hofer, a resident here for 44 years and reputed to have been the oldest woman in the state, died here today. She celebrated her 104th birthday on February 25. Mrs. Hofer was born in Germany in 1818.

\$175,000 FINE AT PRISON

Plattsburg, March 19.—The industrial building at Clinton prison, Danamora, was damaged by a fire which started late Saturday afternoon, and which was not brought under control until long after midnight. The loss was estimated at \$175,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

BONUS BEFORE HARDING TODAY

Republican Leaders Will Confer With President This Morning on Proposed Legislation

PLAN EARLY ACTION

White House Conference Not Expected to Cause Delay, Mondell Declares

Washington, March 19.—President Harding made an engagement today with Republican house leaders for tomorrow morning to discuss the soldier bonus legislative bill. The Republican floor leader, said tonight that the whole situation would be laid before the President and that the compromise bank loan plan would be fully explained. Mr. Mondell would not venture an opinion as to whether the bill would be called up in the house Wednesday under a suspension of the rules, but he appeared to be confident that there would be no development at the White House conference that would cause serious alteration of the plan to put the measure through soon.

"We have a bill quite different from anything the President has expressed an opinion on," said Mr. Mondell, "and a bill that lays no more burden on the treasury next year than does the forthcoming road bill, for instance."

"We have got the best bill we can get and a very good one, and the sooner we pass it the better."

Bonus Measure Attacked.

An attack on the bonus measure was made in minority views which were made public today by Representatives Treadway of Massachusetts, and Tillson of Connecticut, Republican members of the ways and means committee. They declared their belief that the bill, if enacted into law, "would do more harm to the people of the country than it would do good."

Leaders intend to stress in the conference with the President that there is no intention of going against his views after they had sought them, but that the practical situation in the house, the necessity of allowing the bill to pass, and the fact that it has a sales tax provisions, in other respects, they argue that the pending bill meets the President's views in that it does not call for any immediate drain on the Treasury of new taxation.

The bonus pathway apparently does not become less filled with hazards and pitfalls as the time for voting on the measure draws nearer. Some of the House members are in revolt. They say that they will not support any bonus bill that faces veto by the President, while farm bloc adherents assert that the present bill is the only one acceptable to them, except a cash payment provision with the revenue obtained by the restoration of excess profits and high income surtaxes. The present bill is a compromise, the leaders say, which overcomes the major objections of the majority and is the only one acceptable to the House which comes within the scope of the President's views.

WIFE CHARGED WITH MURDER

Atlantic City Woman Slays Husband After Return From Round of Cates.

Atlantic City, March 19.—County Physician Suder today announced that no inquest into the death of Lew Willis, slain in his bed here by his wife early yesterday, will be held.

Assistant Prosecutor Herbert Voorhees declared the charge of murder against the wife would stand until the grand jury acted in the matter. Mrs. Willis sobbed almost continually in the city jail.

"I'm sorry; I'm sorry. He must come back to me," she cried all during the night.

Mrs. Willis again related the story of the shooting. The couple had been spending the evening at the cafes and on returning home he retired first. She said her mind was a blank as to what followed until she realized that she had shot her husband. "I cannot believe he is dead," she wailed. "It is terrible. I was jealous of me, while on the other hand, he was himself guilty of attentions to other women. When we quarreled about these matters he struck me, and his cruel treatment was responsible for my nervous condition in late months. But I loved him and would forgive everything if I had him back."

PRISONER ADMITS ARRANGING OVER 1,000 OPIUM PARTIES

New York, March 19.—Admitting, according to the police, that he had arranged more than 1,000 opium parties in this city, Anthony Gessel, 39 years old, was arraigned in magistrate's court today and held in \$1,500 bail for trial. Gessel was arrested early this morning after, it is alleged, he had sold opium to detectives.

Gessel also admitted, according to Deputy Police Commissioner Nathan Simon, who said he regarded the arrest as important, that he had sold drugs to prominent persons at Hollywood, Calif.

ERIE CLERKS ELECT.

Elmira, March 19.—Clerical employees of the Erie railroad from New York city to Chicago, represented by 75 delegates, tonight elected P. T. Smith or Hornell general chairman; J. L. Olds of New York, vice chairman, and D. M. Marsden of Jersey City, secretary and treasurer. The election organization is known as the Erie System Clerical board.

Obenchain Murder Jury Discharged Unable to Agree

Jurors Hopelessly Divided, According to Their Reports to Judge Reeve

Re-trial Ordered

Date for New Trial Will Be Set Tuesday — Accused Woman Appears Worried

Los Angeles, March 19.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, reported to Judge Sidney N. Reeve at 7:40 tonight that it was unable to reach an agreement, and was discharged.

The jurors were hopelessly divided, according to their reports to Judge Reeve. Each was asked separately whether there was a chance of agreement. Each replied there was "none."

The foreman stated to the judge that the division was nine to three, but as the law requires, did not say whether the majority favored conviction or acquittal.

Most of the jurors after they were discharged were reluctant to talk with newspaper men. One threw a



Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain

reporter out of the way when he sought information as to whether the majority favored acquittal or conviction. "I guess I've got some rights as a citizen," the juror shouted.

Another juror said the nine favored conviction and that the division

EARLY RECOGNITION OF MEXICO LIKELY

Personal Exchanges Between Presidents Harding and Obregon in Progress

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, March 19.—Personal exchanges between President Harding and President Obregon looking to recognition of Mexico by the United States are in progress, it was disclosed today in high administration circles. American officials believe early recognition is probable.

The only point of difference between the two executives, it was declared, is the desire of President Harding to make the formal recognition of Mexico coincident with the signing of a treaty pledging the southern republic to protect American rights within its borders, whereas the Mexican president would like the formal recognition to precede the treaty.

COLLEGE EDUCATION BY RADIO MAY BE POPULAR

New York, March 19.—College education soon may be acquired at home through the wireless telephone medium.

New York University today announced plans for the establishment of a broadcasting station at its Washington Square division from which classes, in all its courses will be conducted.

SIX PERSONS KILLED WHEN AUTO SKIDS BEFORE CAR

Detroit, Mich., March 19.—Edward H. Ives, assistant superintendent of the Detroit United Automobile Club, and three children and a girl guest, were killed today when their automobile skidded into the path of a Detroit United Railway interurban car near Rochester, Mich., 20 miles north of here.

PRODUCTION OF BITUMINOUS COAL RAPIDLY CLIMBING

Washington, March 19.—Production of bituminous coal in the United States, stimulated by the possibility of a strike in or after April 1, is climbing up to levels never surpassed except during the peak of the war boom and the following industrial expansion, according to estimates issued today by the Geological Survey.

MISSISSIPPI A FLOOD STAGE

Memphis, Tenn., March 19.—Flood stage on the Mississippi river at Memphis was passed today when the official gauge registered more than 35 feet. The river was rising rapidly with a stage of 40 feet here and 49 at Helena, Ark., predicted by the United States weather bureau the latter part of this week.

HOLLYWOOD TRIANGLE



Seen, Owen, left screen star, has fled suit in Los Angeles for divorce from George Walsh, film star and athlete. She names Estelle Taylor as co-respondent. The latter has just been selected to play the part of vampire in a new screen version of "A Fool There Was."

SUCCESSFUL SEASON ENDS

NORMAL GIRLS DEFEAT ALBANY

Y. W. C. A. IN ONE-SIDED CONTEST, 22 TO 0

Visitors Unable to Cope with Defense and Basket Shooting Displayed by O. N. S. Team, Which Has Won Seven of Nine Games Played This Winter—Preliminary Game Ends with Cooperstown Forfeiting to Oneonta.

The first girls' team of the Oneonta Normal School brought the season to a successful close Saturday night by defeating their rivals from the Capital city—the Albany Y. W. C. A. quintet. The score 22 to 0, was ample "revenge" for the defeat the Normals suffered at the hands of the Albany girls on March 4 at Albany.

The team has made an excellent record this season, winning all but two of the nine games played. The results follow:

O. N. S., 20; Second Normals, 10.
O. N. S., 41; Milford, 1.
O. N. S., 30; Binghamton, 8.
O. N. S., 17; Stamford, 11.
O. N. S., 24; Stamford, 6.
O. N. S., 14; Albany Y. W. C. A., 27.
O. N. S., 18; Binghamton, C. H. S., 18.

O. N. S., 18; Susquehanna, 28.
O. N. S., 22; Albany, 9.

Good pass work and the ability to make long shots from the field combined to give the local girls Saturday's game. It was seldom that the Albany girls were able to get the ball near their basket, and they did not prove very capable when it came to making long throws. They found the Normals court far different from their

home floor, which is considerably smaller and where they had been accustomed to making their points while close to the basket. They were so well guarded here that only occasionally were they able to get in a field basket.

During the first half, the Normals held their opponents to three points, while they rolled up a total of 15. Albany was given a little better chance in the final round and succeeded in adding six points. The Normal girls played a good game and had things their own way all the time. Mahon and Anna divided scoring honors; under girls' rules the forwards are the only players who can score. They received excellent support from the other members of the line-up.

The box score follows:

ONEONTA	PI	FP	TP
Mahon, rf.	5	1	11
Anna, lf.	4	3	11
Golden, c.	0	0	0
Peghini, se.	0	0	0
Berry, rg.	0	0	0
Gaudner, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	9	4	22

ALBANY	PI	FP	TP
Xotschke, rf.	2	3	7
Ray, lf.	1	0	0
Morford, c.	0	0	0
Nealon, se.	0	0	0
McNaney, lk.	0	0	0
Parnell, rg.	0	0	0
Wentworth, sub.	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	9

Referee—Miss Oliver of Cooperstown. Timekeeper—Babcock. Scorer—Harris. Fouls called—On Oneonta, 7.

personal, 5 technical; on Albany, 0 personal, 7 technical.

Cooperstown Boys Forfeit Game.

A fast preliminary clash between the Normal boys and the Cooperstown Presbyterian team was spoiled when the visitors refused to play after the first half had been completed, with the score standing 8 to 7 in favor of Oneonta. Thereupon Referee T. A. Cloune declared the game forfeited to the local, 2 to 0.

The first half saw some real basketball, with both teams on their toes every minute. Glenn was the star for the Normals, getting all of his team's eight points, while Pitcher of Cooperstown made one field goal and Willsey five fouls.

At half-time, the Cooperstown boys became engaged in a dispute over the official in charge of the game and were still talking when Referee Crouse blew his whistle for the second half to begin. Under rule 8, sections 2, of the official basketball guide, the referee is to allow the team one minute to take the floor; Crouse allowed two, but the visitors were still obstinate. The referee then threw up the ball and Oneonta carried it to its basket and made a field goal. This operation was repeated, but still Cooperstown held off. Finally the visitors agreed to play if the two field baskets Oneonta had made were wiped off the score board, but this was contrary to rules, so the referee declared the game forfeited, as per section 4 and 5 of rule 9.

The line-ups were:

Oneonta	Cooperstown
Daly	Right Forward
Kinne	Left Forward
Glenn	Center
Foley	Right Guard
Butts	Left Guard
Morris	Point

Probably the last game of the season for the Normal boys will be at the armory next Saturday night, when they will play the Alpha. The game will be preliminary to the Colgate-Co. G. contest. The boys have broken even thus far, winning five games and losing five.

Recreation club dance at High school tonight. Instruction for beginners from 8 to 8:45 by John Canning. Dancing 8:45 to 11. Syncopeators' orchestra. Admission, 25 cents a person. advt m-t

That rich old aunt of hubby's comes to luncheon tomorrow. You must keep the money in the family. Warm her heart with dainties flavored with Baker's extracts. advt 6t

For Sale. Fine village farm of 28 acres; good buildings; 10 head stock; team; tools; and poultry, if wanted. Eugene DeForest, owner. Unadilla, N. Y. advt 6t

Used Car. A Nash sedan in good condition. Cheap today. The Francis Motor Sales company. advt 1t

Service, quality, satisfaction, is what you will get if you place your next order for coal with Elmer D. Boorn, 6 Market street Phone 340. advt 1t

For Sale—Motorboat garage on Goodyear lake. A good time to buy it cheap and move it on ice. Dr. J. P. Elliott. Phone 179-J. advt 1t

New maple syrup at Palmer's grocery. advt 3t.

RECORD WEEK ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Five and a Half Million Shares Changed Hands; Rails Only Important Group to Fall Behind

New York, March 19.—The so-called bull movement in the stock market, which had its inception in the final days of February, was continued last week with greater vigor. There were three sessions in which daily transactions ran far beyond the million share mark and the total for the week of about 5,500,000 shares established a new record for the current year.

Now records also were made in the variety of stocks that changed hands, even though these included many issues of the low-priced rails, industrial and shares of no particular grouping.

Investment rails were the only important group to fall behind. Their heaviness was traceable in part to statements which accompanied the announcement of a change in the dividend plans of the Great Northern railway.

Regardless of the passing of the Crucible common dividend, steels more than held their ground, as did also most of the equipments, motors and the various food specialties, but oils, the junior issues excepted, were hesitant or heavy.

The prominence of commission houses in the enlarged operations of the week gave color to reports of a revival of public interest on an extensive scale. It was estimated, however, that fully 75 per cent of the trading emanated from professional sources.

Industrial and commercial conditions improved much with the approach of spring, as evidenced by the increased demand for iron and steel. Large sales of merchandise at agricultural centers, due to a considerable extent to the advance in prices of foodstuffs, was another favorable factor.

Easy money rates were the chief incentive of propelling power. Call loans fell to three per cent, in the open market and as low as two and one-half per cent in private offerings. Bank acceptances were taken at concessions and more liberal purchases of long-time paper were made.

New York Produce.

Butter—Easy; receipts, 9,563 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 40¢ @ 41¢; creamery, extras, (92 score), 39½¢ @ 40¢; creamery, firsts, (88 to 91 score), 37¢ @ 38½¢.

Eggs—Easy; receipts, 27,718 cases; fresh gathered, firsts, 24½¢ @ 25¢; state, nearby and nearby western hennerly whites, firsts to extras, 29¢ @ 33¢; hennerly browns, extras, 28¢; state and nearby gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 25¢ @ 28¢.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,167; state, whole milk flats, fresh specials, 21¢ @ 22¢.

New York Poultry.

Live poultry—Steady; broilers by express, 90¢; chickens, 27¢ @ 40¢; fowls, 28¢ @ 30¢; 18¢; turkeys, 40¢ @ 42¢.

Dressed poultry—Steady; western chickens, 27¢ @ 43¢; fowls, 22¢ @ 34¢; old roosters, 18¢ @ 25¢; turkeys, 47¢ @ 51¢.

New York Meats.

Calves—Baser; receipts, 550; veals, 38¢ @ 43¢; culis, 36¢ @ 7¢; little calves, 35¢ @ 36¢.

Sheep and lambs—Steady; receipts, 2,200; sheep, \$4.50 @ 5¢; culis, 33¢ @ 4¢; lambs, \$12 @ 15.25¢; culis, \$9 @ 10¢.

Hogs—Steady; receipts, 3,940; medium weights, \$11.25 @ 11.50¢; heavy hogs, \$10.75 @ 11¢; roughs, \$8.50 @ 9¢.

Chicago Grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1394	1394	1374	1394
July	1201	1218	1194	121
Sept	1134	1134	1114	1134
CORN—				
May	628	628	618	62
July	634	654	644	644
Sept	678	678	67	67
OATS—				
May	394	394	384	388
July	412	414	408	412
Sept	413	413	413	413

ONEONTA MARKET

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat bran	\$2.06
Buckwheat, cwt	\$2.00
Oats, per bu	\$1.68
Ground oats	\$1.85
Poultry grains	\$2.36
Gluten feed	\$2.36
Corn, cwt, cwt	\$1.64
Cracked corn, cwt	\$1.64
Corn, per bu, old	\$1.39
Table meal	\$4.50
Corn and oats	\$1.76

Uniform Came in Handy.

I gave up my profession as trained nurse after my marriage and sometimes wore my uniforms for house dresses. One day, while in the front room, I heard the back door open and close. I was alone in the house and on going to investigate I saw a rough-looking stranger coming through the kitchen straight toward me. Presence of mind came to my rescue. I raised my hand and said, "Don't come in here, we have a scarlet fever patient." He quickly scanned my uniform and made a hasty retreat through the rear door. —Chicago Journal.

In the Span of Life.

Tropical midgets of sorts live less than a day—sequoias have felt their sap quicken with the warmth of three thousand springs. Somewhere between these extremes, we open our eyes, look about us for a time, and close them again. Modern political geography and shift of government give us Methusenic feelings; but a glance at rocks or stars sends us shuddering among the other notes, which glister for a moment in the sunlight and then vanish.—William Beebe in the Atlantic Monthly.

Women Who Grew Beards.

The women of the Imperial city of Rome once got possessed with a morbid ambition of raising beards, like their brothers and husbands. They used to shave their chins and smear poisons over them. It appears, however, that the men of Rome did not favor this feminine eccentricity, for Cicero mentions a law that was passed to prevent women raising beards.



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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$940,506.41
Overdrafts, secured	223.98
U. S. Government securities owned	1,000.00
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation	100,000.00
All other U. S. Government securities	100,250.00
Total	2,241,980.39
Real estate, including premises owned	2,227,147.75
Furniture and fixtures	30,701.75
Loans secured with Federal Reserve Bank	142,902.30
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)	5,732.58
Cash and amount due from national banks	305,230.41
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States, other than included above	17,470.90
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	7,220.79
Total last three items, \$35,404.17	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and cash on hand	10,280.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasury	5,000.00
Total	\$3,984,531.21

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	240,000.00
Undivided profits	181,839.84
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	100,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	934.00
Certified checks outstanding	\$14,400.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	870,434.27
Individual deposits subject to check	7,900.54
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	1,147,781.07
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	100,000.00
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings)	1,147,781.07
Other time deposits	30,343.00
Postpaid savings deposits	1,000.10
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, \$2,121,604.91	
Total	\$3,984,531.21

State of New York, County of Otsego, ss: I, Stanley H. Potter, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1922.

DAVID A. DIEFENDORF, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: GEORGE I. WILBER, ALBERT B. TORREY, J. V. ROWE, ORLANDO B. ROWE, OTTO C. MURPHY, ARTHUR E. FORD, ALBERT MORRIS, Edwin M. Roman, Directors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Shirley J. Huntington, Surrogate of the County of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Harvey H. Hand deceased, late of the town of Laurens, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator of the estate of the said deceased, at the law office of D. J. Kilkeny, Esq., in the City of Oneonta in said county, on or before the 25th day of August next, or dated February 17, 1922.

Fred M. Hand, Administrator.
D. J. Kilkeny, Atty. for Administrator, Oneonta, N. Y.

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For the COUGH

O. S. HATHAWAY'S NEW
ONEONTA THEATRE
SAFETY-COMFORT-FIREPROOF

ONEONTA'S LEADING PLAYHOUSE

TODAY AT 2:30 ADULTS 22c
TO-DAY 2:30-7-9 P.M.
TONIGHT 7 AND 9 ADULTS 28c

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Children Admitted Only When Accompanied by Parent or Guardian Except at Saturday Matinee

Jesse L. Lasky presents
WILLIAM deMILLE'S
PRODUCTION OF
Edward Knoblock's
'The Lost Romance'
A Paramount Picture

The story of a girl who thought she was wedding a romantic hero — and found him only a man! For life, as it really is, soon came upon them, and the rest is one of the greatest pictures of marriage ever filmed.

— Cast Includes —
CONRAD NAGEL
JACK HOLT
LOIS WILSON
Lillian Leighton
— 7 Big Acts 7 —

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It's Here
TODAY
One Day Only
Don't Miss It

ON THE SAME PROGRAM
PRIZMA in Natural Colors
SNOOKY'S HOME RUN 2 Reels of Just Lafs

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The American Beauty
KATHERINE Mac Donald

All through Love and a Latchkey, she traded her heart for a stolen jewel, and then lost both. Follow the American Beauty through the romance and mystery of one of her most distinctive creations!

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Adolph Zukor presents A
George Fitzmaurice
PRODUCTION
'Experience'
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A Paramount Picture

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RENTING HOUSE 40,000.00	CIRCULATION 99,000.00
FURNITURE & FIXTURES 10,000.00	DEPOSITS \$2,077,450.67
DUE FROM BANKS 113,306.53	CERTIFIED AND CASHIER'S CHECKS 2,208.60
CASH, CASH ITEMS AND DUE FROM U. S. TREASURER 22,958.60	DISCOUNT UNEARNED \$2,156,077.87
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CONCERT
Hamilton College Musical Clubs
Friday Evening, Mar. 24
ONEONTA THEATRE
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Thirty-six Accomplished Musicians in Choral Numbers and a variety of Specialty Acts. Banjo Trio—Saxophone, Banjo, Piano. Cornet Quartet. Vocal Quartet. Former Boy Soloist of Grace church, New York. Many other numbers. Admission, \$1.10 including tax.

The First Long Pants Suit

Long pants, real socks, an' everything! What a proud day for Son! Be sure it's one of these new Spencer's Suits for Spring. They're cut to bring out youthful, graceful, growing lines, without looking "grown up."

\$23.00 \$25.00 \$27.00

New Knicker Suits, too

Fine, firm woollens, in new spring colors (and good blues, also); reinforced at every place that gets extra hard wear. Splendid two-piece Suits at

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SPENCER'S

Otsego County News

ST. PATRICK'S IN SCHENEVUS

Delicious Supper and Delightful Dance Last Thursday Night.

Schenevus, March 19. — One of the most largely attended and enjoyable functions of the season was the St. Patrick's supper and dance at Chase and Bennett hall Thursday evening. An unusually appetizing supper was prepared by the ladies of St. Mary's church and several motor parties from Oneonta, Unadilla, Worcester, Cobleskill and neighboring hamlets were present and did full justice to all the good things set before them. Rev. Fathers Noonan and Murphy were among the guests from Oneonta. Supper was served from 5:30 o'clock until close to 9 o'clock, when the Klondike Syncopators from Oneonta began the program for dancing which continued until 1 a. m. The dancing floor was in particularly good condition, the music par excellence as the dancers, numbering easily two hundred, could testify. The benefit cleared about \$300, which will be used for the rent of a hall, which was recently moved to the splendid location on Main street.

Patrons of D. & H. Sleeper.

Patrons at Schenevus desiring to make arrangements by notifying the operator before 10:30 p. m., as the D. & H. station is closed from that hour to 6:30 a. m.

Party at Hall Friday Evening.

An impromptu party was given at Chase and Bennett hall Friday evening. Couples were present, and music, cards, games and dancing formed the entertainment for the evening. A supper was served at midnight. Everyone present declared the party most enjoyable.

Open House at Woman's Club.

The second "open house" of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Bernard on Arch street, Friday afternoon. Assisting the hostess in entertaining were Mrs. D. Stanley Chase, Mrs. Charles Staley and Miss Noonan. During the social hour Miss Noonan and Mrs. Staley favored with a reading, "The Coming Queen," by L. Morsey. The tea table presented a most charming picture, the color scheme being blue and daffodil. Between twenty-five and thirty members and guests were present.

Club Meets Tonight.

The Woman's club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Clark Nesbitt on Main street.

Grange and Farm Bureau.

At the conclusion of the regular Grange meeting Tuesday evening there will be a Farm Bureau meeting with Floyd Barlow presiding. An attractive program is promised with educational slides given. An invitation is extended to the public.

Bake Sale for Children's Home.

The bake sale held at Hebler's

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D. J. Kilkenny, Executor.

Attorney for executor, Oneonta, N. Y.

HAMILTON

MUSICAL CLUBS CONCERT

ONEONTA THEATRE

MARCH 24

Delaware County News

HAPPENINGS IN HOBART.

High School Plans Masquerade Ball for Friday of Next Week.

Hobart, March 19. — The High School Athletic association is planning a masquerade ball to be held at the auditorium in the school building Friday evening, March 31.

Red Cross Meeting.

Members of the Red Cross are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Ackley Monday afternoon at 2:30, to hem wash cloths.

Brevities.

Miss Cornelia More is in Kingston, where she is the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline. — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cowan entertained a few friends at a dinner party Saturday. Covers were laid for twelve. There was a very good attendance at

DEATH AT UNADILLA.

Mrs. James G. Vought to Be Interred at Nichols Monday Afternoon.

Unadilla, March 19. — Mrs. James G. Vought, wife of a well known resident of this village, passed away at her home on Upper Main street Friday evening, aged 60 years. Death was due to pernicious anemia, from which

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Son Born—Mother Very Ill.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Daroski, at South Kortright, Saturday, March 18. The condition of Mrs. Daroski is serious, as she has an attack of grip. Mrs. Frances Crapser, the nurse, is caring for her. Dr. C. L. Hubbell of Stamford is the attending physician.

Sealed Verdict Rendered in the Davis vs. Tate Case.

In the case of Amy Davis against Samuel J. Tate, a Hobart case, in which the plaintiff sought to recover \$300, the purchase price of seven cows, tried on Friday, the jury had not agreed on a verdict when court adjourned and it was directed to seal its verdict which will be presented at the opening of court this Monday morning.

Negligence Case Today.

Justice Kellogg turns to Delhi this morning and will commence the trial of the negligence action brought by S. Agnes Smith as administratrix of the estate of the late Everett J. Smith against the D. & H. company, Sewell and Francis of Sidney appear for the plaintiff and N. P. Willis of Cooperstown will represent the D. & H. company.

In referring to this case in a recent issue Editor Wyer of the Delhi Express said:

A phenomenon is found in a negligence case against the D. & H. in which Charles Flagech is not a prosecuting attorney; this smacks of iconoclasm—since when has any injured victim besought justice anywhere else than at the Unadilla office, and with brilliant success usually too.

Fined for Public Intoxication.

Irving Alger of Portlandville, arrested Friday night at the station by a D. & H. officer, pleaded guilty to public intoxication when he faced Judge Huntington in court Saturday morning. He was fined \$10, which he paid, and was given a suspended sentence of 90 days in the Albany penitentiary.

This man should not be confused with Irwin D. Alger of 106 River street, a respected and well known citizen.

It takes just one-fourth less Hygrade brand butter for shortening than any other, and its quality is far superior to so-called cooking butter. adv 6t.

Dr. King's New Discovery For Colds and Coughs

Stubborn Bowels Tamed. Leaving the bowels unmoved results in health destruction. Let the gently stimulating Dr. King's Pills bring to you a regular, normal bowel functioning. 25 cents. All druggists.

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she had been suffering for six months. Brief prayer service was held from the family home today, her pastor, Rev. E. J. Griswold, officiating. The body will be taken Monday morning to Nichols for interment in the cemetery there.

Her maiden name was Tula Merrill and she was born in Litchfield, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Vought have been residents of Unadilla for about five years and she had made many friends. Beside the husband, who has represented the International Harvester company, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. G. S. Adams, of Reading, Pa., and one son, Glenn, who resides in Unadilla. She was a member of the Baptist church here.

Miss VanCott Seriously Ill.

Mrs. Frank J. VanCott of Unadilla has been called to Boston, Mass., by intelligence that her daughter, Miss Leona, who is pursuing studies there, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

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More Than 500 Years Ago Its Bank Had Such Modern Trimmings as a "Real Estate Department"—Unlike Rival Cities Genoa Have Kept Much of Financial Ability Which Gave City Great Wealth and World Importance in Middle Ages.

A conference on European finances at Genoa suggests a revival of the city's home industry, remarks a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society on "Genoa la Superba," as the Italians call their great commercial doorway, a port for 2,000 years.

"Genoa was one of the pioneers in European finance," says the bulletin. "It had one of the first full-fledged banks in the Banca di San Giorgio, the rival and for a long time the peer of the great bank of Venice. The Banca di San Giorgio, more than 500 years ago, had such modern trimmings as a 'real estate department' which took charge of conquered territories, administered them somewhat after the fashion of a modern trust company, and after putting them on a sound economic basis, ceded them back to the Genoese government. Later when Spain had its wonderful development of power and came near dominating the world, Genoa served as banker to its kings and as a sort of general manager and outfitter to its armies and navies.

Greatest Italian Port.

"Unlike the people of some of its old rival cities, the Genoese have managed to keep much of the financial and business ability which gave their city great wealth and world importance in the Middle Ages. Today its busy harbor with its forest of masts and funnels testifies to its position as the greatest Italian port, the second port of the Mediterranean, and the fifth port on the mainland of Europe. Forty per cent of Italy's commerce is said to pass through the harbor of Genoa.

"The wealth that the business ability of the Genoese brought to their coffers has been recorded in stone in the city's many palaces, larger and more numerous than those of any other Italian city. From the harbor Genoa sweeps before the observer in a great semicircle, its buildings rising tier above tier on the slope of hills which extend almost from the water's edge. Beyond the closely built foreground the hillside is studded with gleaming villas set in their terraced gardens. In the background, on the crest of the inclosing hills, are the ramparts that tell of the days when Genoa, supreme at sea, must protect her rear from hostile neighbors on land.

"Viewing some of the most nobly built streets, the visitor is ready to believe that Genoa had zoning laws and strict building regulations. For block after block the cornice of one palace is on a line with that of its neighbor, giving a consistency most pleasing to the eye. Spacious external marble stairs are features of many of the luxurious dwellings in other streets, due to the steep slopes on which the buildings were erected. In some of the ancient palaces scions of Genoa's famous old families still live, but many have been turned to public and semi-public uses and house municipal offices, museums and schools. The famous old Palazzo di San Giorgio, first residence, then home of the bank, now houses the harbor commission.

"Though in the very middle of the Italian Riviera, winter playground, Genoa is not itself a winter resort. But it is a convenient doorway and transition point for the numerous resorts both to the north and south. The very suburbs of Genoa, reached in a few minutes by electric trams from its squares, are well-known Riviera resorts. And the sojourner may find much in Genoa itself to interest him.

Mole-like Tram Cars.

"It is a paradise for the walker and even for his less strenuous fellow sightseer. Roads and paths wind along the shoulders of the hills over the city and afford wonderful views of the palaces, the busy harbor, the blue sea, and far to the south, on clear days, the big island of Corsica, which little Genoa once owned. Carriages and motor-cars cannot negotiate all these vantage points, but tram cars joggling in and out of countless tunnels, seem to burrow their way to many of them and funicular railways reach others.

"Genoa lays claim to having given the world some of its foremost citizens. Columbus has long been believed to have been a native of a little village near the city. A stately statue of the great discoverer occupies a square near the harbor from which he is said to have sailed to take up the life of a mariner. Amerigo Vesputchi, whose name has been given to the continents of the hemisphere that Columbus discovered, was also a Genoese. In late years Genoa produced Mazzini, Italian patriot, who devoted his life to making Italy free. And as a foster son, through force, Genoa lays claim to still another celebrity; near the port of Columbus on the walls of the Municipal palace hangs a portrait of one of the world's premier travelers, Marco Polo. He was taken prisoner in one of the battles in which the Genoese fleet defeated that of Venice, and while in prison in Genoa dictated to a fellow prisoner the narrative of his famous travels.

Too Keen in His Desire.

Jud Tunkins says the most incompetent hired man is always the one who is most anxious to quit work and undertake to be a boss.

The Luckless.

When a man has no luck it is usually because he has neither ability nor industry.—Atchison Globe.

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Here It Is, Folks, the Picture You Have All Been Waiting For. Come Early For That Good Seat, As It Is Going to Be a Big Week At The Strand, the Home of Worth While Pictures.

THE GHOST OF THE CAPITOL



WILL BUILD IN LOS ANGELES

Hon. George W. Fairchild Plans for Erection of Big Office Structure on Broadway Property.

His fellow citizens in Oneonta will be interested in the following item from the Los Angeles, Cal., Examiner of March 11, relative to a new office building soon to be erected in the California metropolis by Hon. George W. Fairchild of this city:

Los Angeles is soon to have a new \$150,000 class A building in the heart of the business district.

"Former Congressman George W. Fairchild of New York, owner of the property at 573 and 841 South Broadway is in the city to look after his business interests here, which include the Broadway frontage.

"He purchased the property some years ago as an investment, he said, but did not realize its immense increase in value until he received an offer of \$225,000 for the site. He came to Los Angeles, and after consulting with Henry E. Huntington and other friends, and looking over the city, he practically decided to refuse the offer and to erect a modern office and store building.

"Local architects have prepared building plans, which Mr. Fairchild inspected.

"In the event that he decides to sell, it is understood the buyers will build immediately.

"Mr. Fairchild was a member of congress twelve years, and is a friend of William Gibbs McAdoo, with whom he spent considerable time yesterday."

Surprised by Friends.

Sunday was the 31st anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hall of Center street, and on Saturday evening a small company of more intimate friends dropped in upon them at their home and proceeded to make merry the evening prior. Very pleasantly, refreshments being served late in the evening. Other friends will write in voting best wishes as well.

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ARBOR DAY DATES FOR 1922

Oneonta County on Schedule for April 21 — Catskill Region of Delaware for April 28.

Albany, March 19. — Commissioner of Education Frank P. Graves has set the dates for the observance of Arbor day in various sections of the state in the following proclamation:

"In accordance with the provisions of law requiring the commissioner of education to designate the day to be observed as Arbor day in this state, the following dates are hereby named for the various sections of the state.

"First District. Long Island and the counties of southeastern New York, including Putnam and Dutchess—Friday, April 14.

"Second District. All of the state not included in the first and third districts—Friday, April 21.

"Third District. Northern New York, including the counties of Warren, Hamilton, Herkimer, Lewis, Jefferson, St. Lawrence, Franklin, Clinton and Essex, and the Catskill region in the counties of Ulster, Delaware and Greene—Friday, April 23.

"An intelligent planting of trees and shrubs on school grounds does much toward making school life happier for both teachers and pupils. And not only the planting is essen-

tial, but it is equally necessary that there be proper care during all the days following Arbor day. It is the hope of the Education department that all our schools will take advantage of the opportunity afforded by Arbor day, not only through formal exercises but also by planting trees and shrubs that will beautify the school grounds.

"It is suggested that, should weather conditions on the date designated in any section be unfavorable to permit carrying out any proposed program which includes tree planting, the exercises should be postponed for one week."

The commissioner has also designated April 7 as Bird day. Both dates will be generally observed in the schools throughout the state.

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OVERLOADING OF TRUCKS.
In the state of Connecticut the maximum weight of truck and load permissible on the highways of the state is fixed by law. A short time ago a two weeks' investigation was made with the result as the report shows, that every third truck operated on the Hartford-Springfield road and the Boston post road, was loaded beyond the capacity of truck and tires. Overloading occurred on all classes of trucks, but was most common on those of from three to five ton capacity. One three-ton truck had a 62 per cent overload and it was found that 89 per cent of the trucks on regular trucking lines had a total weight of more than 12½ tons, which is the maximum weight for any kind of truck and load permitted by law.

There is no question that not only trucks themselves, but the highways, are being greatly overloaded, with consequent rapid destruction of the cars, and of the state roads, which never were intended to carry such loads as are at present being conveyed. If the roads are to be maintained in good condition, and this is as true in New York as in Connecticut, there must be an end to overloading.

GETTING OUR BUTTONS.

It is an interesting commercial fact that the United States pays an average of \$100,000,000 a year for buttons, and that since the war began, this country has sent abroad sixteen million dollars' worth. Before the war the average production went up to twenty million dollars worth, and in 1919, the total sales price of the manufacturer was \$43,000,000, that to the consumer no count being more than twice as much. The total number turned out in this country in 1919 was 69,323,000 gross, which is approximately ten billions of buttons.

The increase in production in the United States is no doubt the result of reduction of importation. From Germany and Austria, where in before the war days they were manufactured cheaply and abundantly. Later some of this trade may revert to them, but there is one part of it which apparently is never going back. This is the pearl button industry. Scores of pearl button factories now line the shores of the Mississippi, and the once despised mussel furnishes the material in unlimited amount. As one of the after-effects of the war, the United States unquestionably "gets the button."

MANY NEW CAMP SITES.

The Conservation commission, which had done excellent work in the way of preserving the forests, fish and game of the state of New York, has lately added to its activities the erection of a large number of stone fire places and open camps in the Catskills and Adirondacks, all of which will be ready for use the coming season.

The project was first undertaken last summer, with the satisfactory result that every one of the camp sites then available were occupied, often by several parties, all using the same fireplace. These camp sites serve a double purpose in assisting in the increased use of the forest preserve for summer recreation, and in protecting the forests themselves from danger by fire. The camps will more than pay for themselves in the prevention of fires every year.

The commission states that a complete list of these sites and fire places has been published for the free use of the public.

BURROUGHS DEDICATION.

Old Farm at Roxbury Formally Set Apart April 2, Naturalist's Birthday. Montreal, Canada, March 17.—The old farm near Roxbury in the Catskill mountains, where, as a boy, John Burroughs, poet and naturalist, began his studies, will be dedicated to his memory next April 3, the anniversary of his birth, and his burial.

Ormiston Roy of Montreal today announced completion of plans for the dedication of the naturalist's former home as a John Burroughs Memorial Field, set apart as a literary shrine for the American people. It has been exciting much interest among the Plimbridge club golfers. In yesterday's cup championship match Mr. Reynolds, on the first 18, had a card of 41 going out and 40 coming in. On the second 18 he had 11 going out and 39 coming in.

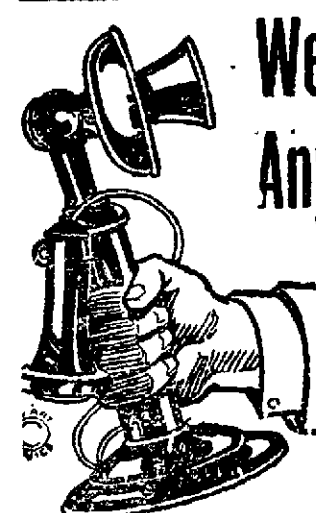
Trouble in Spain.

Someone dropped a monkey wrench in Ben Packer's Spanish concession Saturday and for a time this sensitive mathematical organization was running on flat tires. The altercation arose from Packer's opinion expressed to another concessionaire that he had the prettiest maidens to be seen in the "Around the World" cruise to be given by the Elks during the week of April 3. Ben, who knows the multiplication table up to "12 times 12 is 144," says he doesn't give three merry tinkers' hurrahs what others say, he knows he will "knock 'em cold" when the tourists land on his Spanish domain and get a close-up view of his numerous attractions, which include a super-exacting bull fight, a nautch dancer, curio shops, a multiplicity of rare tapestries, oriental rugs and astonishing needlework novelties from the delectable hands of the Spanish peasants. Ben isn't revealing all of his cards, but when Spain opens up he is of the opinion he won't form in the gold fish globe.

Fined for Reckless Driving.

Charles Herring, arrested Saturday by Officer Odell for reckless driving on Broad street, pleaded guilty when arraigned in city court and was fined \$3 by Judge Huntington.

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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

8 a. m.	16
2 p. m.	43
8 p. m.	41
Maximum 51 — Minimum 11	

Saturday's Record.

8 a. m.	15
2 p. m.	31
8 p. m.	20
Maximum 33 — Minimum 10	

LOCAL MENTION

—It is announced by Postmaster Frank G. Sherman that bids for carrying mail between the post office and the D. & H. U. & D. N. Y. railroad stations will be received at the postoffice until March 25.

—A. C. Lange, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley being on the rise from a slight attack of the grip. There was no evening service.

—The government report of the Wilbur National bank appears in another column and presents its usual strong showing. It is worth the time of anyone who has any financial business to transact to read this report carefully.

—The small combination truck was called to Kearney street at 2:45 Saturday afternoon to extinguish a fire in the grass and underbrush at the end of that street. The men worked for three-quarters of an hour before they could check the progress of the flames.

VARIED PROGRAM PLANNED

Many Attractive Features Announced for Hamilton Musical Clubs Concert at Theatre on Friday.

The program for the Hamilton College Musical clubs concert, which will be held at the Oneonta theatre Friday evening, March 24, for the benefit of the Community Athletic association, is admirably balanced and provides music of a type calculated to please everybody. There is a happy blending of light and more serious numbers of appeal to all.

The club number 38 men. There will be a number of selections by the club and several popular numbers by the instrumental club, organized along the lines of the best New York orchestras. The special features are numerous and varied. "The Big Guns" is a specialty act featuring a saxophone, banjo, piano and cornet. "The Eternal Triangle" is composed of three men who sing several selections, accompanying themselves on their banjos. The Glee club quartet has a series of very interesting songs. Piano and violin solos are included in the program and an unusual feature will be the appearance of A. R. Thompson, for years a boy soloist in Grace church, New York city. His voice is regarded as being one of the best on any college glee club this year.

STATE INCOME AUDITOR

Left Monday for Sidney—Returns to Oneonta April 5.

H. V. Farrell, auditor for the State Income Tax bureau, ended his three weeks' assignment Saturday at the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce offices, where he has been assisting local taxpayers in filling out their state tax returns. He will return to Oneonta Monday, April 5, to remain until April 15, the date by which returns must be filed.

During the next three weeks Mr. Farrell will be at the following villages to assist taxpayers in those places: Sidney, Municipal hall, March 20 to 22; Bainbridge, First National bank, March 23; Delhi, supervisor's office, March 24 and 25; Hancock, Village hall, March 27 and 28; Deposit, First National bank, March 29 and 30; Walton, Walton hall, March 31 to April 4.

With the Y. M. C. A. Boys.

Council meeting tonight at 7 o'clock. Orchestra practice tomorrow night at 7:30. The orchestra music has just arrived and it is hoped there will be a full attendance.

After a series of games during the past week, the "checker champs" are proclaimed as follows:

Class A (Under 11 years) — Dan Finklin.

Class B (14 or over) — Kenneth Wheeler.

These boys stand ready for challenges; in order to be dethroned they must be defeated four out of seven games.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of Oneonta grange in Odd Fellows' hall tonight.

The lady officers have arranged a special program. Everybody come.

Regular meeting of Choral Art society tonight at Y. M. C. A. hall at 7:30 p. m.

Bible Study class, group four, will meet tonight at 7:30 with Mrs. Butts, 84 Third avenue.

Regular meeting of R. R. C. in Truismen's hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Full attendance.

Fishermen Attention. As the season is about to open have you bought your bamboo fish pole silk worm and varnished; best material used; now is the time. Parcel post orders also taken. Oneonta Repair service, L. D. Brown, VanWick block, Dietz street.

Dance.

The Kilpatrick Synopators will play at the Central hotel, Mott, on Friday evening, March 24. \$1.00 per couple; ladies 25 cents. advt 1t

Used Car Bargain.

Outland sedan. Just refinished. The Francis Motor Sales company. advt 1t

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B. R. C. regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Truismen's hall. Regular business, followed by initiation. advt 1t

Wanted—Pastry cook at the Texas lunch, 119 Main street. advt 2t

ROTARY CLUB CHARTERED

RECENT APPLICATION OF CAMEL CLUB RECEIVED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Earl P. Elmore President, H. C. Getman Treasurer and Edgar Hicks Secretary of New Oneonta Club, Which Commences with 18 Charter Members.

The granting of a charter to the Rotary club of Oneonta was announced in a letter received Saturday by officers of the local luncheon club from Chesley R. Perry of Chicago, secretary-general of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, which is comprised of nearly 1,300 clubs with a membership of 76,000 in the United States, Canada, England and other nations, and is the pioneer and the strongest of the luncheon clubs in this country.

Application for a charter was made a month ago by the Camel Club, a luncheon club formed in January for the promotion of good-fellowship among the younger business men of the city and later enlarged to include the bigger ideals of Rotary. Co-operation of Fred Gillen and Foster Disinger of the Binghamton Rotary club aided in pushing the application through to an early completion. A formal installation will be held next month with delegations present from the Rotary clubs of Binghamton, Albany, and other nearby cities.

Weekly luncheons are held by the Oneonta Rotary club at the Hotel Oneonta in one of the private dining-rooms on Thursday noon of each week. An instructive talk on some subject of interest to the members is given at each luncheon.

The eighteen charter members and officers of the local Rotary are: Earl P. Elmore, president, David H. Miller, vice-president, Herbert C. Getman, treasurer, Everett Hicks, secretary, Jack A. Stitts, sergeant-at-arms, Frank M. Gurney, Ralph S. Wyckoff, other directors, R. Bruce Colburn, William S. Finklin, H. W. Fluhrer, Harold R. Ford, A. E. Hewell, J. Burton Lane, William H. Lunn, Edward W. Kueker, Charles J. Van Dusen, Eugene L. Ward and Jerry B. Wilson.

The six foremost objects of Rotary clubs, which are constructed around the chief ideal of "service" and the motto, "He Profits Most Who Serves Best" are: 1. To promote the recognition of the worthiness of all legitimate occupations, and to dignify the occupation of each member as affording him an opportunity to serve society; 2. To encourage high ethical standards in business and professions; 3. To increase the efficiency of each member by the exchange of ideas and business methods; 4. To stimulate the desire of each member to be of service to his fellowmen and society in general; 5. To promote the socializing of acquaintance as an opportunity for service and an aid to success in business and life; 6. To quicken the public interest of each member in the civic, social, commercial, and industrial development.

Membership of Rotary clubs is limited to one active member as a representative of each business and profession as listed in the accepted classification, which was adopted by the association in order to confine membership within the bounds of luncheon facilities available.

LARGE AND CAPABLE CAST.

Oneonta Talent to Give Musical Show, Pled Piper, March 27 at 28 people.

Capable is the cast of 28 people now and for weeks preparing to give the big extravaganza, The Pled Piper, in Wonderland, on March 27 and 28. A rare treat is in store for Oneonta people who will witness the flower of local talent in singing and dancing groups on a fantastic journey to the top of the world with Pled Piper of Hamelin, in what is said to be the most pretentious musical spectacle ever seen here.

The production is described as a fantastic dramatic spectacle with a well defined plot, surprising transformations, special scenery, beautiful costumes and wonderful electric effects. The inspiring musical numbers by Victor Herbert add just the right touch of mystery and charm to the dramatic story, making the Pled Piper a worthy successor to the sublime dramatic spectacle Peter Pan.

Those seeking homes watch our new list advertised in this paper daily. The following homes are good values: Modern 8-room cottage, Grand Street \$1,000 Dandy 6-room cottage, near Center \$3,250 Beautiful home, near Spruce St. \$5,500 Nice home, near Main street \$2,200 Snappy new cottage, West End \$2,500 New bungalow, West End \$2,500 3-family house, good location \$2,500 Fine 8-room house, Chestnut St. \$5,000 Very modern house, West End \$5,000 Modern house, central location \$7,500 New home, on paved street \$4,500 Modern home, Taft ave., vacant \$5,500 Double house, central location \$1,100 Double house, close in \$5,500 New 8-room house, this week only \$4,500 Our time is yours for the asking. Phone for appointment, Hay & Howard, 234 Main street. Phone 667-J. advt 2t

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LEGION BANQUETS

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State Commander Deegan, Vice Commander Callan, Hugh Robertson and Mayor Miller the Speakers. Addresses of High Importance and Stirring Patriotic Appeal — Government Awarded for Failure to Look After Wounded and Disabled Veterans — "Join the Legion," the Plea of All.

Indictment of the government for its neglect of the wounded and disabled ex-service men and a plea that all former service men join the legion that it might present a solid front in its fight for those requiring help and aid, were the keynote of the stirring addresses delivered at the second annual banquet of Oneonta post, No. 253, of the American legion held Saturday evening at the state armory. Seldom has an Oneonta audience been privileged to listen to speakers of greater eloquence than those who addressed the legionnaires and never has the cause of the ex-service man been pleaded with greater force and feeling. State Commander Deegan, State Vice Commander Callan, Hugh Robertson of the state headquarters, and Mayor Miller, made an impressive and stirring appeal to the legionnaires and their auditors that will not soon be forgotten.

The dinner, 175 in number, including sizable delegations from posts throughout the county, fled into the mess hall at 7:15 o'clock and took their places at the long tables laden with the most delicious and delectable food. After grace had been said by the post chaplain, Rev. P. M. Canby, the men tackled with gusto the excellent turkey dinner which had been prepared under the supervision of P. P. Miller and which was faultless in quality and in service. During the progress of the meal, the most community singing was led by Byron Chesbro and the well known airs were carried along in a manner which recalled the way in which many of the singers had marched into action overseas, with a song on their lips. Music by the company G band, who had donated their services, added to the enjoyment of the meal.

At the termination of the banquet Post Commander A. L. Bergan introduced with fitting words the first speaker of the evening, Mayor C. C. Miller. The mayor was a host and gave a talk that impressed all with its sincerity and with the clarity of its logic. Although forced to do his duty during the World War in civilian capacities, Mayor Miller stated that he had a bond of sympathy with his hearers inasmuch as he had worn the blue for many years. He stated that the legion had a permanent place in his heart. He stated that he thought that the American people were anxious to do what was right for the ex-soldier but that they did not know quite how to proceed. In closing Mayor Miller told the legionnaires that the legion was a national organization that was bound to wield considerable power and that it was up to every man to see that that power was used for righteous ends and not for political purposes. He made a plea that the legion leave a shining mark of activity in the coming years.

Following Mayor Miller's address, which was followed with keen interest, Byron Chesbro rendered a tenor solo in his usual pleasing manner and then Toastmaster Bergan introduced the principal speaker of the evening, William Deegan, of New York city, state commander of the legion, widely known and beloved as just plain "Bill." Commander Deegan began his stirring address with the remark that the former service men would not forget the war as long as one wounded or disabled man was alive. He stated that the government had failed miserably to care for those who suffered in the service of their country and cited many examples of neglect and improper handling of the cases of the wounded and disabled. His arraignment of the government for its failure to measure up to the task was stated in a strong and forceful manner that reminded the legionnaires that as long as "Bill" Deegan is state commander no effort will be spared to see that comrades are properly cared for.

In referring to the question of adjusted compensation, Mr. Deegan stated that he was not wholly in favor of the bill as drafted but that the Legion had spoken and he would fight with all his might for what it wanted. The wounded, disabled and the unemployed should have first consideration be said. Commander Deegan stated that it is the duty of every citizen to support the legion. He stated that the legion is a valuable fighting force of all ex-service men. His address was a stirring appeal to all to see that those who suffered in the defense of their country be accorded justice and was frequently and heartily applauded. It is said that Commander Deegan is being prepared to be the next National commander and it is safe to predict that he will have the enthusiastic support of every member of Oneonta Post.

Following an excellent bass solo by

(Concluded on Page Eight.)

WILL INCREASE MILEAGE

Butler Vaporizer, Made by Elmer with Former Oneonta Man as President, Shows Surprising Results in Actual Tests—H. C. Getman and J. A. Stitts Have Agency Here.

Herbert C. Getman and John A. Stitts have taken the agency in this section for the Butler Vaporizer, a device which actual test shows will increase automobile mileage from 10 to 25 per cent and for which other claims of interest to motorists are made. The president of the Butler Vaporizer Corporation, which manufactures the device and whose factory is at Brewster and offices in New York city, is Robert Blackall, a former resident of Oneonta and very well known here.

The Butler Vaporizer is installed between the carburetor and the intake manifold. Exhaust gases are conducted through a flexible tube to the vaporizer jacket, circulate around the mixing tubes, and are discharged through another flexible tube leading down beneath the exhaust superheats the heat from the exhaust gases through the new gasoline passing through the tubes, and, in combination with a higher gas velocity in the smaller tubes, delivers a uniform, finely mixed dry vapor which is ideal for complete combustion and full power claims of the vaporizer will reduce mileage, reduce carbon deposits, eliminate crankcase dilution, cause less fouling of spark plugs, enable car to climb steep grades on high gear at low speeds, "get away" quickly, and increase life of the motor. The appliance is extensively used in the larger cities and has received very high recommendations. A test conducted by the Mason Laboratory at Yale university demonstrated conclusively that the vaporizer will be what is claimed for it.

Before concluding the test the agency Messrs. Getman and Stitts made a thorough investigation and conducted a test which convinced them of the merit of the vaporizer. The test was conducted under the supervision of J. W. Butler, the inventor of the vaporizer. The test was tried first on a Buick roadster and then on a Ford coupe. The gas was drawn from the motor and a can containing two quarts of gas and connected to the carburetor by a rubber tube was attached to the car. It was then driven until the engine went dead. The test was then repeated with the vaporizer attached, the same road being traveled and the same speed and other conditions used.

The results were convincing. The Buick with the vaporizer attached gained 25 per cent in mileage and the Ford over 50 per cent. Other improvements in the running of the motor were also observed.

Woman's Association to Elect.

The annual business meeting and election of officers for the coming year of the Woman's association of the First Presbyterian church will be held Thursday of this week in the Sunday school auditorium. A covered dish luncheon will be served promptly at 1 o'clock. Each of the 12 divisions is to compete in friendly rivalry, to see which will have the largest attendance. The treasurer, Mrs. Leslie Gardner, asks that all divisions send in their contributions by tonight.

Recreation club dance at High school tonight. Instruction for beginners from 8 to 8:45 by John Canning. Dancing 8:45 to 11. Synopators' orchestra. Admission, 25 cents a person. advt m-tf



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DEATH OF MRS. ANN BREWER.

Long Time Resident of Plains. Ill. Passes Away at Plains.

Mrs. Jane Ann Brewer, widow of the late Edward W. Brewer, died at the family home at the corner of Chestnut and Oneida streets shortly after midnight, Sunday morning, four months after the death of her late husband, and eleven weeks after the demise of her mother, Mrs. Elvira Marsh, who had long resided with her, making the third death in the home within the four months. Mrs. Brewer had been in failing health for some time, though her critical illness dated only from Wednesday last, when she took to her bed suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

Her funeral services will be held from the house on Tuesday at 11 o'clock, it having been changed from the hour originally set at 2 p. m., owing to the fact that the interment is to be made in the Burnett plot in the cemetery at Nineveh. It is expected that Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley and Rev. J. C. Johnson will conduct the services. If the condition of Dr. Farley's health will permit, otherwise Mr. Johnson will be assisted.

Her maiden name was Jane Ann Marsh and she was born Jan. 1, 1849, in the town of Butterfield, the daughter of the late Frederick Elvira (Noonan) Marsh. She married in

1870 the late Charles Burnett, he passing away in 1875. In 1879 she married Edward Brewer and most of their married life was passed on the farm on Winne hill. In 1912 they purchased the home at the Plains where she has since resided.

Mrs. Brewer's only near surviving relatives are three grandchildren, children of her deceased son, Charles Burnett, Maurice and Felix Burnett, and Mrs. Fred Hickel, one great granddaughter, Katherine Hickel, and the daughter-in-law, now Mrs. C. L. Griffin, residing at 75 Center street, to all of whom the sympathy of all friends of the family will be extended.

Mrs. Brewer was a member of the First Baptist church of this city and so long as her health permitted was active in church work. She enjoyed the respect of all who knew her.

Name Inadvertently Omitted.

To the list of octogenarians of Oneonta, visited by D. L. Johnson on Thursday last—his 82nd birthday—should be added the name of Frederick W. Russell of 53 Center street, making the number 21 instead of an even score. In making his birthday calls, the vigorous man of more than four score years covered most of the central part of the city and a considerable part of River street, an estimated traveled distance of at least four miles, and all of it afoot:

Personal

Miss Helen Seymour is ill of grip at her home on Gault avenue.

M. Hanlon passed the day yesterday with friends in Cobleskill.

Hon. E. A. Mackey of Franklin was in the city yesterday for a short stay. Mary George Winale of Worcester was a business caller in Oneonta Saturday.

Mrs. J. Scott and daughter Vera, of Worcester, spent Saturday with friends in Oneonta.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Seely of 28 Fair street spent the day Sunday, with friends in Baiting bridge.

Mrs. E. R. Barne of this city is spending a few days with her nephew, T. A. Rowe, in Troy.

Mrs. L. W. Daniels of 309 Chestnut street left yesterday for a protracted tour in New York city.

Mrs. E. A. Baker of 49 Spruce street, left Sunday for a two-week visit with her parents in Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Ethel Dibble, who had been visiting Oneonta relatives for a few days, has returned to her home in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dibble were guests Sunday of the latter's brother, Sherman Simmons of Cooperstown Junction.

Mrs. Frank Bevins and son Frederick, 19 Ponda avenue, were week-end guests of friends in Schenectady and Delanson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Root of Cooperstown were in Oneonta Sunday on their way home from a brief sojourn in Unadilla.

Miss Ida Fuller left Saturday for Albany where she will spend this week-end, going later to New York city for a short sojourn.

Mrs. Jennie Brownell of Cairo was in Oneonta Saturday on her way home from a visit with her niece, Mrs. Homer Carr, in Laurens.

Forest Slocum of Schenectady, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slocum of 113 Main street, returned home Sunday.

Lewis Borst of Albany, who had been visiting at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Borst, in this city, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Davis of Watkins avenue, who had been spending the week-end with relatives in Scranton, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Turp of Milford was in the city yesterday morning, on her way to Binghamton for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Genter.

J. J. Turner continues to improve, and while it is not as rapid as desired, it is coming without interruption, giving promise of full recovery.

Mrs. R. E. Morey, sr., who had been visiting her grandson, W. E. Morey, 71 Spruce street, left Saturday morning for a sojourn with a son, Sidney B. Morey, in New York city.

S. E. McKean was down street on Saturday for the first time in a week, after having remained at home for that time, giving as hospitable a welcome as might be expected to L. A. Grippe.

Mrs. Frederick J. Mason, who had been spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Blakeman of this city, returned Saturday to her home in Elmhurst, New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton left Sunday for Binghamton, where on Tuesday they will attend the funeral of Mrs. Stapleton's uncle, Daniel Keane, at St. John's Roman Catholic church.

Mrs. Howard Jeffrey and children of 147 East street left Friday evening for a week's stay with Mrs. Jeffrey's mother, Mrs. Frank Stanton, who resides at 25 Elm street, Cooperstown.

Lee D. VanWoert esq. left yesterday for New York city, where he will attend a meeting of the managers of the Mutual Casualty Insurance company, of which he is Vice-president and a director.

Miss Margaret Gunney returned yesterday to her duties at the Kent Place school at Summit, N. J. She had remained at home for a short respite for rest and recuperation following the death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clarke of Elmbridge, who had been spending the winter in Albany, where the former has held the position of registrar in the assembly, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. L. Westcott in Oneonta. They left for home Sunday morning.

Dr. Russell III with influenza.

Rev. J. C. Russell was taken suddenly ill with influenza yesterday and is confined to his bed at the First Presbyterian manse. He had been troubled with a cold for a day or two but felt no ill effects and occupied his pulpit as usual yesterday morning. Immediately after returning home he was taken ill. Last evening he had a fever, but the case is not considered of a serious nature, although he will probably be confined to his bed for a week. Dr. A. W. Cutler is the attending physician.

The scheduled stereopticon lecture on Mexico was held last evening, with Secretary A. C. Lange presiding. Numerous beautiful views of our neighboring country were displayed and the lecture proved of general interest.

Chas. Brunt Seriously Ill.

Chas. Brunt was removed in the ambulance from his home on North Fifth street to the Fox Memorial hospital Sunday suffering from an ailment which has not been diagnosed but which is thought to be spinal meningitis. Inquiries at Mr. Brunt's last evening revealed that Mr. Brunt's condition is serious but not critical. He has been ill about a week. Mr. Brunt's many friends in the city will trust that the ailment will respond to treatment and that he will make a rapid recovery.

Recreation club dance at High school tonight. Instruction for beginners from 8 to 8:45 by John Canning. Entrance \$45 to 11. Synchronic orchestra. Admission, 25 cents a person. advt m-11

A good Buick coupe. Just re-finished. Cheap today. The Francis Motor Sales company. advt 11

SUDDEN DEATH OF F. H. SMITH

Descendant of Oliver Wendell Holmes and Freeman Accident of Franklin in Stricken with Heart Trouble in Office of Franklin Dairy Company Saturday Morning.

Franklin, March 19. — This community was deeply shocked Saturday morning when it heard of the death of Freeman H. Smith, which occurred suddenly at about 11:30 o'clock in the office of the Franklin Dairy company, where he was employed as head bookkeeper and office manager.

Death resulted from an attack of angina pectoris, from which disease he had suffered for some time. He had had an attack early in the morning in his rooms at the Franklin Inn, but had recovered sufficiently to be able to go to his work. He was seized with another attack about 11 o'clock, and died within a half hour and before medical aid could be secured.

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 Monday morning at the home of Lotan Isbell, Rev. F. E. Sargent officiating, and the body will then be taken for interment to his home in Knoxville, Pa. His son-in-law, O. H. Boone of Jamaica, L. I., arrived today and will accompany the remains to Knoxville.

Freeman H. Smith was born in Waverly 61 years ago of Edward and Martha (Holmes) Smith. He came of exceptional stock, his mother being a niece of Oliver Wendell Holmes and his father a contractor who had done much railroad construction work in Ohio and New York state.

When he was a small boy the family moved to New York city, where he received his preliminary education, completing his studies in England, Scotland and Wales, for many years he was in business in Knoxville, coming to Franklin to work for Ayer & McKinney about three years ago. Surviving him are the widow, whom he married as Miss Esther Freeman 31 years ago, of Knoxville; and five children, Mrs. Orest H. Beane of Jamaica, L. I.; Mrs. Myrtle Gilbert of Knoxville; Mrs. William Smith, wife of Bath; Harry E. Smith of Athens, Pa.; and Freeman H. Smith Jr., a student in the dental college of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Methodist church at Knoxville and was a Mason, an Elk and a Macabee. No man in Franklin was more respected than he and his death comes as a profound shock to all who knew him. Combining a keen intelligence with an extensive book knowledge, he was a highly educated and an intensely interesting man, to whom it was a privilege. An intensely human and sympathetic nature had won him a host of friends.

FUNERAL OF H. E. FARMER.

Services of Former Well-Known Citizen Held Saturday.

Funeral services for the late Howard E. Farmer, who died on Thursday last at Readville, Mass., and whose body was brought to this city for interment, were held on Saturday at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist church, of which he was a member during his long residence here and for 35 years a deacon. In the absence of Dr. Farley, who was ill, the services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Charles Pendleton of the Main Street Baptist church, who read appropriate passages of scripture and followed with a brief tribute to a worthy memory of the departed, closing with prayer.

There were many friends in attendance. Numerous floral tributes, among them, those from the churches at Readville and Oneonta, and from the firms where his two sons are employed, attested to genuine regard.

Following the services the body was placed in the Riverside vault for interment later in the family plot in that cemetery. The bearers were A. H. Murdock, Fred Whitcomb, Geo. L. Winters, Henry Saunders, A. F. Whittey and D. M. Hullock.

The members of the family in attendance from a distance were his wife, two sons, Leslie of Readville, Mass., and Jay I. Farmer of East Orange, N. J., and his sister, Mrs. Alice Newkirk of Smithburg, this state.

Funeral of Mrs. Margaret Olin.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Margaret Olin were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, Frank L. Olin, 45 Maple street, and were largely attended by friends and neighbors, the members of the Blacksmith's union, of which her son is foreman, attending in a body. The services were in charge of Rev. Dr. C. S. Pendleton. There was a profusion of floral tributes, including beautiful sets of pieces from the D. & H. shop foremen and the J. B. and B. D. S. H. The body was placed in the vault at the Plains cemetery for later interment in the family plot at Glenwood, the bearers being William R. Olin, Norman Tennes, Robert Eastbrook and Casper Waller. They had attendance from out of the city were Ned Olin of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Olin of Binghamton, Mrs. Louis Tice of Cherry Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stowell and Harry Stowell of Johnson City, and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Martin of Laurens.

A Pleasant Social Evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carson was the scene of a social gathering that afforded more than the usual amount of enjoyment to the ones who were present last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carson issued invitations to many of their friends, and about 80 gathered at their pleasant home on Lower River street and spent the evening in dancing and cards. The music was furnished by Messrs. Fairchild and Murphy, with David VanDusen at the piano and John Murphy as assistant prompter.

At midnight delicious refreshments were served, after which dancing was resumed and continued until a late hour. The occasion was the twelfth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carson's marriage and all present united in wishing them continued health and happiness.

Melges Hackett Property Sold.

The property on Pine street belonging to Melges Hackett was sold at a mortgage foreclosure sale to Attorney L. L. Kellogg's office Saturday morning. Melges Hackett acting as referee in the proceedings. The property was sold for \$2,010 to Carl E. Steere of 21 Pine street.

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MARRIAGES.

Loudon-Horton.

Orylle Loudon, and Miss Anna Horton, both of Oneonta, were married at 3:30 p. m. on Saturday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Addie Horton, 30 Division street. Rev. F. M. Caughey, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, officiated, and the bride and groom were attended by the mother and sister of the bride, the latter being Mrs. Clarence Baker. Following a brief trip, Mr. and Mrs. Loudon will reside at 50 Division street.

The groom is a valued employee of the D. & H. shops in this city, and the bride, who has been teaching in the public schools of Milford, is a graduate of the Sidney High school and a student of the Oneonta Normal summer school. Both are respected young people, whose many friends will extend congratulations.

Decker-Fullington

Miss Reva Mae Fullington and Clifford Decker, both of this city, were married at 1 p. m. Saturday, March 18, at the First Methodist Episcopal parsonage on Chestnut street. The pastor, Rev. Dr. B. M. Johns, officiated, and the bridal pair was attended by Mrs. Sadie Fullington and Mrs. Clarence McIntosh, mother and sister of the bride. The bride was attired in a blue traveling suit with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Decker, abundantly showered with rice and confetti left on the evening train for a wedding trip to Syracuse and other point of interest in western New York, returning from which they will reside at Johnson city.

The bride has for some time been an employee of the Riverside Manufacturing company, her home being with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Fullington, 159 Chestnut street. The groom has for some time been an employee of the Fonda avenue avenue lunch rooms. He is a son of Sidney Decker of Hobart. Both are respected and popular Oneontans, with many friends who will extend congratulations.

Births.

Born, Thursday, March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Shreckengast, 28 London avenue, a 7½ pound daughter, who has been named Alice Louise.

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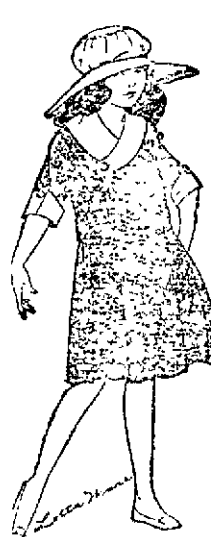
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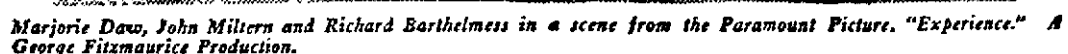
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